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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH  
SMALL BOAT HARBOR ADVISORY GROUPS.

1 WHEREAS, state small boat harbors are constructed,  
2 maintained, and operated for recreational boating activities,  
3 the landing of fish, and commercial vessel activities; and  
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5 WHEREAS, Act 272, Session Laws of Hawaii 1991, transferred  
6 the administrative jurisdiction for boating and other ocean-  
7 based recreational activities from the Department of  
8 Transportation to the Department of Land and Natural Resources;  
9 and  
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11 WHEREAS, pursuant to section 200-12, Hawaii Revised  
12 Statutes, the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation  
13 administers state small boat harbors and the state comprehensive  
14 recreational boating program; and  
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16 WHEREAS, the establishment of local advisory groups for  
17 state small boat harbors would allow the Division of Boating and  
18 Ocean Recreation to more effectively address the unique  
19 challenges related to administering each state small boat  
20 harbor; now, therefore,  
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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
23 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
24 Session of 2015, that the Board of Land and Natural Resources is  
25 requested to establish small boat harbor advisory groups to  
26 advise the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation on matters  
27 relating to the administration of state small boat harbors; and  
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Land and Natural  
30 Resources is requested to establish the state small boat harbor  
31 advisory groups on a regional basis, including one advisory  
32 group for each of the following geographical regions:  
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- 1 (1) West Hawaii;
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- 3 (2) East Hawaii;
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- 5 (3) The island of Maui;
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- 7 (4) The island of Kauai;
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- 9 (5) The North and West shores of the island of Oahu;
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- 11 (6) The South shore of the island of Oahu;
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- 13 (7) The island of Molokai; and
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- 15 (8) The island of Lanai; and
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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature requests that  
18 each small boat harbor advisory group be composed of seven  
19 members who are users of small boat harbors in the advisory  
20 group's geographical region or possess expertise relevant to the  
21 administration of small boat harbors, to be selected at the  
22 discretion of the Board of Land and Natural Resources; provided  
23 that the Legislature requests that each advisory group include  
24 amongst its members:

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- 26 (1) Both commercial and recreational users of small boat  
27 harbors in the advisory group's geographical region;  
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- 30 (2) Not less than four users from small boat harbors  
31 within the advisory group's geographical region; and
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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each small boat harbor advisory  
34 group is requested to advise the Division of Boating and Ocean  
35 Recreation on the:

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- 37 (1) Adoption of administrative rules;
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- 39 (2) Comprehensive recreational boating program; and
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- 41 (3) Development of permit and fees for moorage,
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1 as they relate to state small boat harbors within the advisory  
2 group's geographical region; and  
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each small boat harbor advisory  
5 group may request a written response from the Division of  
6 Boating and Ocean Recreation regarding a specific issue or  
7 concern relating to the administration of state small boat  
8 harbors within the advisory group's geographical region; and  
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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Division of Boating and  
11 Ocean Recreation is requested to provide a written response  
12 specifically addressing each issue and concern raised in the  
13 small boat harbor advisory group's request for a written  
14 response; and  
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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if a small boat harbor advisory  
17 group determines that the Division of Boating and Ocean  
18 Recreation's written response inadequately addresses an issue or  
19 concern, the small boat harbor advisory group may appeal the  
20 issue or concern to the Board of Land and Natural Resources; and  
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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
23 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of  
24 Land and Natural Resources and the Administrator of the Division  
25 of Boating and Ocean Recreation.  
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